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Application No.: 10/052,917

Filing Date: November 2, 2001

Applicant(s): Neeraj GULATI et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERMANENT
SUB-NETWORK CONNECTIONS IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Examiner: Anthony M. Sol

Art Unit: 2616

Attorney Docket No.: 10.0415

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity**Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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